

Trustee, and following the declaration of effectiveness of that Fund's registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 and clearance by the securities authorities of various States, the Sponsors will offer the units of the Trusts comprising that Fund to the public at the public offering prices set forth in the prospectus, plus accrued interest.

It is the purpose of each Fund to provide a diversified investment of quality not less than Standard & Poor's Corporation's rating of BBB or better, or equivalent. The multiple trust concept is utilized to permit investors to select different maturities and/or diversify among maturities with the ability to anticipate the year in which they will receive returns of principal. In the opinion of counsel, none of the Trusts of the Funds will be associations taxable as corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and to the extent that income of any Fund consists of interest excludable from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code such income is excludable from the gross income of the Certificate holders when distributed to them.

While the Sponsors undertake no obligation to do so, it is their intention to maintain a market for units of each Trust for each Fund and continuously to offer to purchase such units at prices in excess of the redemption prices as set forth in the Agreement. In the absence of such a market investors may only be able to dispose of their Certificates by redemption. Rule 22c-1 provides, in pertinent part, that no registered investment company issuing any redeemable security shall sell, redeem, or repurchase any such security except at a price based on the current net asset value of such security which is next computed after receipt of a tender of such security for redemption or of an order to purchase or sell such security. Applicant seeks an order exempting its secondary market operations from the provisions of Rule 22c-1 under the Act. It is proposed to value units of the Fund, for repurchase and resale by the Sponsor in the secondary market, at prices computed once weekly as of the close of business on the last business day of the week, effective for all transactions the following week.

Applicant asserts that pricing by the Sponsors in the secondary market will in no way affect the Funds' assets, and the public Certificate holders will benefit from such pricing procedure by receiving a normally higher repurchase price for their units without the cost burden of daily evaluations of the unit redemption value. In addition, the Sponsors have undertaken to adopt a procedure whereby the Evaluator, without a formal evaluation, will provide estimated evaluations on trading days. In the case of a repurchase, if the Evaluator cannot state that the previous Friday's price is at least equal to the current bid price, the Sponsors will order a full evaluation. The Sponsors agree that, in case of the resale of units in the secondary market, if the Evaluator cannot state that the previous Friday's price is not more than one-half point (\$5,000 on a unit repre-

sented \$1,000.00 principal amount of underlying bonds) greater than the current offering price, a full evaluation will be ordered.

Section 6(c) of the Act provides, in part, that the Commission may conditionally or unconditionally exempt any person, security, or transaction, or any class or classes of persons, securities, or transactions, from any provision of the Act if and to the extent such exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than July 6, 1976, at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the matter accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request shall be served personally or by mail upon Applicant at the address stated above. Proof of such service (by affidavit, or in the case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) shall be filed contemporaneously with the request. As provided by Rule O-5 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, an order disposing of the application will be issued as of course following said date unless the Commission thereafter orders a hearing upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who request a hearing, or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered, will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 500-1]

**JOSEPH RANDO, INC.
Suspension of Trading**

JUNE 16, 1976.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the securities of Joseph Rando, Inc. being traded on a national securities exchange or otherwise is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

Therefore, Pursuant to section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trading in such securities on a national securities exchange or otherwise is suspended, for the period from 9:40 a.m.

(e.d.t.) on June 16, 1976 through June 25, 1976.

By the Commission.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[SR-PCC-76-4]

PACIFIC CLEARING CORP.

Order Approving Proposed Rule Change

On April 12, 1976, the Pacific Clearing Corporation ("PCC") 453 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90014, filed with the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, copies of a proposed rule change.

The proposed rule change is the adoption of revised by-laws for PCC. The revised by-laws and amendments thereto are contained in File No. SR-PCC-76-4.

Notice of the proposed rule change together with the terms of substance of the proposed rule change was given by publication of a Commission Release (Securities Exchange Act Release No. 12383, April 28, 1976) and by publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 FR 19168, May 10, 1976). By letter dated June 8, 1976, PCC amended its submission. This letter has been placed in the public file and has been incorporated in the submission.

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to PCC, and in particular, the requirements of Section 17A, and the rules and regulations thereunder.

It is therefore ordered, Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the rule change contained in the Commission file SR-PCC-76-4 be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[SR-PBWSE-76-7]

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Order Approving Proposed Rule Change

On May 3, 1976, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc., 17th Street and Stock Exchange Place, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, formerly the PBW Stock Exchange, filed with the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), as amended by the Securities Acts Amendment of 1975, and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, copies of a proposed rule change to add one public governor to the authorized membership of its Board of Governors.

Notice of the proposed rule change together with the terms of substance of the proposed rule change was given by pub-

lication of a Commission Release (Securities Exchange Act Release No. 12411, (May 5, 1976)) and by publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 Fed. Reg. 19267 (May 11, 1976)).

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to registered national securities exchanges, and in particular, the requirements of Section 6 and the rules and regulations thereunder.

It is therefore ordered, Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change filed with the Commission on May 3, 1976, be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[812-398]

SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT FUND
Filing of Application for Supplementary
Order

Notice is hereby given that Savings Bank Investment Fund, 50 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109 ("Applicant"), a corporation duly organized pursuant to a special act of the Massachusetts legislature, effective August 8, 1945, and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") as an open-end, diversified management investment company, has filed on May 3, 1976, an application pursuant to Sections 6(c), 18(i), and 22(e) of the Act requesting an order supplementing the Commission's exemptive order of December 17, 1946 (Investment Company Act Release No. 988) declaring that a proposed amendment by Applicant's charter and the exercise by the Board of Directors of the authority granted thereby will not affect the validity of the exemptions granted by the December 17, 1946, exemptive order. That order granted Applicant exemptions from Sections 13(a), 15(a), 16(a), 18(i), 22 (d) and (e), 24(d), and 32(a) (2) and (3) of the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application on file with the Commission for a statement of the representations therein, which are summarized below.

Applicant states that it is an investment fund created by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the securities of which may be sold only to Massachusetts savings banks and a related entity and to Massachusetts co-operative banks, the investment powers of which are prescribed by statute, and which is subject to the control of the Commissioner of Banks of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Applicant states that it has caused to be filed in the Massachusetts legislature a bill (the "Amendment") which would amend the special act of the Massachusetts legislature which comprises Applicant's charter.

Applicant further states that the purpose of the Amendment is to describe more precisely the permissible portfolio investments of Applicant and to modernize the language of the Charter dealing with portfolio investments and investment restrictions, and that the material changes which would be effected by the Amendment are the following:

(a) Section 1 of the Amendment specifies that, in order to be permissible investments for Applicant, bonds and other debt securities must be registered on a national securities exchange, quoted by the National Quotation Bureau, Inc., or any comparable service, quoted through a national securities market established under Section 11 A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("National Securities Market") or must be so-called "money market instruments". Presently, bonds and other debt securities are permissible investments if "quoted in recognized securities markets".

(b) Section 2 of the Amendment would delete the Charter's authorization for the Board of Directors to invest up to 10% of Applicant's assets in securities traded on the "over-the-counter" market in favor of authorization to invest up to 10% of Applicant's assets in shares of common or preferred stock which, though not registered on a national exchange, are quoted by either the National Quotation Bureau, Inc. (or comparable service) or a National Securities Market.

(c) Section 3 of the Amendment would expand and clarify the list of securities exempted from the Charter's limitation that no more than 5% of Applicant's assets be invested in the securities of any single issuer. Currently, that list includes only "direct obligations of the United States and those insured by the federal housing administrator". As amended, the list would include obligations guaranteed by, as well as direct obligations of, the United States. In addition, the Amendment would delete from the list obligations "insured by the federal housing administrator" and add thereto the debt securities of the federal agencies or instrumentalities enumerated in Section 3 of the Amendment including, inter alia, the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

(d) Pursuant to a 1974 amendment to the Charter, Applicant was authorized to establish one or more distinct investment funds within Applicant. Applicant presently has three such funds and the Amendment would provide that certain limitations on investments by Applicant contained in the Charter shall be applied to each such distinct investment fund individually.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than July 12, 1976, at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the matter, accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that

he be notified if the Commission shall order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request shall be served personally or by mail upon Applicant in care of Gaston Snow & Ely Bartlett, 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, attention: Sheldon A. Jones, Esq. Proof of such service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) shall be filed contemporaneously with the request. As provided by Rule O-5 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, an order disposing of the application will be issued as of course following said date unless the Commission thereafter orders a hearing upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who request a hearing, or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered, will receive notice of further developments in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Proposed Amendment of Notice of
Systems of Records

Notice is hereby given that the Veterans Administration is considering adding eight additional routine use statements in the description of the system of records entitled, "Veterans, Dependents, Beneficiaries and Armed Forces Personnel Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA", appearing on page 38118 of the Federal Register of August 26, 1975 and adopted by notice published on page 47980 of the Federal Register of October 10, 1975. The proposed statements, which follow, involve the routine uses of records in the system including categories of users and the purposes of such uses. These proposed uses are not new uses for the system involved; rather, they were overlooked in the preparation of the initial notice. Their adoption will obviate the need for written consent of an individual in every case which would involve a disclosure of information pertaining to that individual. Further, addition of these statements to the list of "routine uses" of the Education and Rehabilitation system of records will make the uses consonant with those which appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER notice of the TARGET system of records (41 FR 17829). The TARGET system is a composite of the Education and Rehabilitation system and the Compensation and Pension system of records. It is still in the development stage and is only partially operational. The two component systems will remain in force and effect until such time as the TARGET system is fully operational. Consequently, until

such time as the Education and Rehabilitation system of records ceases to exist as a discrete system, its routine use statements should be identical to those listed for the TARGET system.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposal to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs (271A), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20420. All relevant material received before July 22, 1976, will be considered. All written comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address only between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday (except holidays), during the mentioned 30-day period and for 10 days thereafter. Any person visiting Central Office for the purpose of inspecting any such comments will be received by the Central Office Veterans Assistance Unit in room 132. Such visitors to any VA field station will be informed that the comments are available for inspection only in Central Office and furnished the address and above room number.

Notice is given that it is proposed to make this description effective September 27, 1975, the effective date of section 3, Pub. L. 93-579.

Approved: June 16, 1976.

[SEAL]

R. L. ROUDEBUSH,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF SYSTEMS OF RECORDS

In the system, "Veterans, Dependents, Beneficiaries and Armed Forces Personnel Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA," appearing at 40 FR 38118, the following routine use statements are added to read as follows:

System name: Veterans, Dependents, Beneficiaries and Armed Forces Personnel Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA.

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

A record from this system of records may be disclosed to any Department or other agency of the Federal Government, in response to its request, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's specified official purpose.

A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a State unemployment compensation agency, in response to its request, to the extent required to determine eligibility for their benefit.

A record from this system of records may be disclosed to the following agencies relative to military, naval, or air service and as to both current and historical benefit payments made by the VA: Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; Marine Corps; Department of Transportation (Coast Guard); Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, PHS (Public Health Service), Commissioned Corps; Department of

Commerce, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), Commissioned Officer Corps.

A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a third party to the extent necessary in the development of a potential beneficiary's claim for VA benefits (i.e., individual identifiers and other similar identifying information).

Disclosure of VA records as deemed necessary and proper to accredited service organizations, agents and attorneys recognized under a power of attorney or declaration of representation to assist in the preparation, presentation and prosecution of claims.

A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a fiduciary (including those acting in a fiduciary capacity) recognized or appointed by the VA to the extent necessary to fulfill the fiduciary's function.

A record containing medical history, diagnoses, findings, or treatment may be released from this system of records in response to a request from the superintendent of a State hospital for psychotic patients, a Commissioner or head of a State department of mental hygiene or head of a State, county, or city health department or any fee basis physician or institution in connection with authorized treatment as a VA beneficiary, provided that the name of the individual to whom the record pertains is given and that the information will be treated as confidential, as is customary in civilian professional medical practice.

Relevant information from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use: in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, in matters of guardianship, inquests and commitments; to private attorneys representing veterans rated incompetent in conjunction with issuance of Certificates of Incompetency; and to probation and parole officers in connection with Court required duties.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

[TA-W-747]

ALATEX, INC.

Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Correction

In FR Doc. 76-17417 appearing on page 24224 in the issue of Tuesday, June 15, 1976, the docket number should read as set forth above.

[Secretary of Labor's Order 8-76]

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS

Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibility

1. Purpose. To delegate authority and assign responsibilities for conducting Occupational Safety and Health Programs.

2. Directives Affected

a. Secretary's Order 12-71 and 28-74 are canceled.

b. The authorities delegated herein are subject to existing governmental and departmental regulations pertaining to procurement and contracting authority; to emergency preparedness and disaster relief; and departmental policies and procedures pertaining to administrative, organizational, and management processes.

3. Background. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Executive Order 11807, and other Acts listed in 4a(1) below have provided authority and assigned responsibility regarding occupational safety and health to the Secretary of Labor. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 established the position of the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health.

4. Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibility

a. The Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health is delegated authority and assigned responsibility for:

(1) Administering the Department's Occupational Safety and Health programs and activities, excluding functions provided for by Secretary's Order 4-74, under:

(a) Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

(b) Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act of 1936, as amended.

(c) Service Contract Act of 1965.

(d) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(e) Maritime Safety Act of 1958.

(f) National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.

(g) 5 U.S.C. 7902 and any Executive Order thereunder.

(h) Executive Order 11807.

(i) The responsibilities of the Secretary of Labor with respect to occupational safety and health provisions of any other Federal statutes.

(2) Serving as Chairperson of the Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health, as provided by Executive Order 11807.

(3) Making organizational changes within policies established by the Secretary.

(4) Coordinating Agency efforts with those of other officials or agencies having responsibilities in the occupational safety and health area.

b. The Solicitor of Labor is responsible for providing legal advice and assistance to the Secretary and all officers of the Department relating to the delegations of authority referenced and applicable laws, Executive Orders, and regulations.

c. The Commissioner of Labor Statistics is delegated specific authority and assigned responsibility for:

(1) Furthering the purpose of the Occupational Safety and Health Act by developing and maintaining an effective program of collection, compilation, analysis, and publication of occupational safety and health statistics.

(2) Making grants to States or political subdivisions thereof in order to assist

them in developing and administering programs dealing with occupational safety and health statistics under Sections 18, 23, and 24 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

(3) Coordinating the above functions with the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health.

5. *Reservation of Authority.* The following functions are reserved to the Secretary:

(a) Submission of reports and recommendations to the President and the Congress concerning the administration of the statutes and Executive Order listed in paragraph 4a above.

b. The commencement of legal proceedings under the statutes listed in paragraph 4a above. The Solicitor of Labor will determine in each case whether such proceedings are appropriate and may represent the Secretary in civil litigation as authorized by law.

6. *Redelegation of Authority.* The Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, the Solicitor of Labor, and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics may redelegate this authority.

7. *Effective date.* This order is effective April 30, 1976.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of April, 1976.

W. J. USERY, Jr.,
Secretary of Labor.

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[TA-W-733]

**ALBERT GIVEN MANUFACTURING CO.,
EAST CHICAGO, IND.**

**Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply
for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 the Department of Labor herein presents the results of TA-W-733: investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance as prescribed in Section 222 of the Act.

The investigation was initiated on March 26, 1976 in response to a worker petition received on that date which was filed by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (ACWA) on behalf of workers and former workers engaged in the production of men's dress slacks at Albert Given Manufacturing Company, East Chicago, Indiana.

The notice of investigation was published in the Federal Register on April 20, 1976 (41 FR 16620-16621). No public hearing was requested and none was held.

The information upon which the determination was made was obtained principally from officials of Jaymar-Ruby, Inc., the parent corporation of Albert Given Manufacturing Co., its customers, the National Cotton Council of America, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. International Trade Commission, and Department files.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements

of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely;

(3) That articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the firm or subdivision are being imported in increased quantities, either actual or relative to domestic production; and

(4) That such increased imports have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the decrease in sales or production.

The term "contributed importantly" means a cause which is important but not necessarily more important than any other cause.

The investigation has revealed that all four of the above criteria have been met.

**SIGNIFICANT TOTAL OR PARTIAL
SEPARATIONS**

The average number of workers decreased 23 percent in 1975 compared to 1974. The average number of workers increased 5 percent in the first quarter of 1976 compared to the first quarter of 1975.

**SALES OR PRODUCTION, OR BOTH, HAVE
DECREASED ABSOLUTELY**

Sales declined 33 percent in units and 30 percent in value in 1975 compared to 1974. Sales rose 11 percent in units and 19 percent in value in the first quarter of 1976 compared to the first quarter of 1975.

INCREASED IMPORTS

Imports of men's and boys' dress and sport trousers and shorts increased in 1972 compared to 1971, decreased in 1973 and 1974 but rose 39 percent in 1975 compared to 1974. The ratios of imports to domestic production and consumption increased from 18.2 percent and 15.4 percent, respectively, in 1974 to 31.4 percent and 23.8 percent in 1975.

CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY

Some customers indicated they switched their purchases of men's dress slacks from Albert Given Manufacturing Co. to offshore producers in 1975.

CONCLUSION

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that increases of imports like or directly competitive with men's dress slacks produced at Albert Given Manufacturing Co., East Chicago, Indiana, a subsidiary of Jaymar-Ruby, Inc., Michigan City, Indiana, did contribute importantly to the total or partial separation of the workers of that plant. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers engaged in employment related to the production of men's slacks at Albert Given Manufacturers Co., East Chicago, In-

diana who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 9, 1975 and before January 1, 1976 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 15th day of June 1976.

JAMES F. TAYLOR,
Director,

Planning and Evaluation Staff.

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[TA-W-848]

**AMERACE CORPORATION, ESNA DIVISION,
STRONGSVILLE PLANT, STRONGSVILLE,
OHIO**

**Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility
to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 the Department of Labor herein presents the results of TA-W-848: investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance as prescribed in Section 222 of the Act.

The investigation was initiated on April 30, 1976 in response to a worker petition received on that date which was filed by the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO, on behalf of workers formerly processing nylon patches at the Amerace Corporation, ESNA Division, Strongsville Plant, Strongsville, Ohio.

The notice of investigation was published in the Federal Register on May 21, 1976 (41 FR 20940). No public hearing was requested and none was held.

The information upon which the determination was made was obtained principally from officials of the Amerace Corporation, ESNA Division, Strongsville Plant, U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. International Trade Commission, industry analysts, and Department files.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely;

(3) That articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the firm or subdivision are being imported in increased quantities, either actual or relative to domestic production; and

(4) That such increased imports have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the decrease in sales or production.

The term "contributed importantly" means a cause which is important but not necessarily more important than any other cause.